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Applicant:

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PROMOTES EFFECTIVE

MODULATION OF T CELLS AND AMELIORATES AUTOIMMUNE

DISEASE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 16, 2005, applicant submits the following response: